

Applicant: Y. Izumi, et al.
U.S.S.N.: 10/027,185
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Page 3

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 14-19, ^{and} 27-46 are pending in the subject application and are subject to a restriction requirement and/ or an election of species requirement. It also was indicated in the above-referenced Office Action that Applicant's prior election of species is still in force and that this restriction requirement is in addition or further to the previously presented restriction/ election of species requirement already of record. ✓

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner provided that the pending claims are directed to more than one patentably distinct invention. Specifically, the claims are directed to the following inventions: Group I, claims 1-6, 14-19, 27-44 and 46 drawn to a display device and Group II, claim 45 drawn to a method of making a display.

Accordingly, Applicant was requested under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect the invention to which prosecution on the merits will be restricted. In this regard, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims drawn to display device, presently embodied in claims 1-6, 14-19, 27-44 and 46. In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant reserves the right to present the above-identified withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant: Y. Izumi, et al.
U.S.S.N.: 10/027,185
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Page 4

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwards & Angell, LLP

Date: August 11, 2003

By: William J. Daley
William J. Daley, Jr.
(Reg. No. 35,487)
P.O. Box 9169
Boston, MA 02209
(617) 439- 4444

Bos2 344409.1